

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4798

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MT

SUBJ: FEATHERSTONE CASE

1. CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI ASKED AMBASSADOR  
OCTOBER 2 WHETHER EMBASSY HAD REPLY FROM WASHINGTON TO  
HIS QUESTION RAISED IN LAST DISCUSSION OF CASE ON JULY 19  
AMBASSADOR SAID WE HADNOT, BUT WOULD INQUIRE. MIZZI  
VOLUNTEERED THAT IF THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT, HE WAS CONFIDENT  
GOM WOULD RELEASE FEATHERSTONE TO U.S.CUSTODY.

2. COMMENT: OUT INTERPRETATION OF MIZZI'S POSITION REMAINS  
THAT GOM WISHES T MAKE SURE THAT FEATHERSTONE IS NOT TURNED FREE  
SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN TO U.S. CUSTODY.  
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